

SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PRECLUDING WRITES TO CRITICAL FILES

ABSTRACT

A system, method and computer program product are provided for preventing writes to critical files. Initially, factors associated with a computer are identified. Then, requests to write to files on the computer are monitored. The writes to the files on the computer are conditionally prevented based on the factors to prevent virus proliferation. In use, the factors are altered based on the monitoring of the requests.